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REF: GEORGETOWN 688

1. FYI. WE HAVE AGAIN CHECKED WITH PAN AM WHICH ADVISES THAT ITS OPERATION IN GUYANA BRINGS IN ADEQUATE REVENUES BUT NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT SPECIAL CONCESSIONS TO RETAIN SERVICE. PAN AM PREPARED THEREFORE TO ACCEPT TERMINATION OF SERVICE IF IT COMES TO THAT.

2. WE NOTE THAT GOG HAS NOT TERMINATED RIGHTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES EVEN THOUGH NEGOTIATIONS HELD AND THEY DID NOT ACCEPT GOG POSITION. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE BEST TACTIC TO FOLLOW IS CONTINUE MAINTAIN POSTURE SET FORTH IN EMBASSY NOTE OF MARCH 6 BUT EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TALK ABOUT QUESTIONS INVOLVED, WITHOUT ACTUAL COMMITMENT TO ATTEMPT NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT. END FYI.

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3. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES EMBASSY RESPOND

TO GOG NOTE AS FOLLOWS:

"AND REFERS TO ITS NOTE DATED APRIL 30 CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF CONCLUDING AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND GUYANA.

"MINISTRY'S NOTE STATES THAT GOG CONSIDERS THAT US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT IS AN UNSATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT IN TERMS OF US-GUYANA AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS. GUYANA AUTHORITIES ARE NO DOUBT AWARE THAT PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE ONES WHICH HAVE GUIDED US AIR TRANSPORT POLICY FOR MANY YEARS AND WHICH HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN SOME 50 AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY US. SINCE GOG APPARENTLY CONSIDERS THESE PRINCIPLES TO BE UNACCEPTABLE, US AUTHORITIES HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ENVISIONING HOW AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS COULD BE CONCLUDED. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT MAKE NEGOTIATIONS DESIRABLE, THE US CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS, UNDER WHICH THE GUYANA AUTHORITIES ALLOW PAN AM TO OPERATE A SERVICE (PRESENTLY AT A MINIMUM LEVEL) AND THE US AUTHORITIES ALLOW GUYANA AIRWAYS SERVICE TO US, ARE SATISFACTORY.

"SHOULD GOG NEVERTHELESS WISH TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THESE MATTERS, US WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSULT AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME. PRIOR COMMITMENTS OF US CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE HOLD THESE DISCUSSIONS BEFORE END OF JUNE, BUT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AND PLACE COULD BE ARRANGED AFTER JUNE." RUSH

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